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SUBJ: NEW MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING CREATED

1. ROMANIAN MEDIA ANNOUNCED AUGUST 31 MERGER OF MINISTRY OF MACHINE TOOLS AND ELECTROTECHNOLOGY WITH MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING; NEW MINISTRY TO BE KNOWN AS MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING AND HEADED BY FORMER MINISTER OF HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING, IOAN AVRAM. PRESENT POSITION OF FORMER MINISTER OF MACHINE TOOLS AND ELECTROTECHNOLOGY, CONSTANTIN IONESCU, UNKNOWN.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECENT PRESS INDICATIONS THAT ABOVE MOVE WAS CONTEMPLATED, IT DOES REPRESENT A RETURN TO AN OLDER SIMPLIFIED ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERN, WHICH HAD EXISTED UNTIL OCTOBER 1972 WHEN THE THEN MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING WAS SPLIT INTO THE TWO MINISTRIES, NOW REJOINED. WE EXPECT PUBLIC ROMANIAN RATIONALE WILL CITE CHANGE AS INDICATION OF NEW EFFICIENCY, BUT MOVE IS LIKELY ALSO LINKED TO CLOUD WHICH HAS HUNG OVER MINISTRY OF MACHINE TOOLS EVER SINCE THE MARCH 1975 DISMISSAL FROM PARTY AND POST OF THEN MINISTER VIRGIL ACTARIAN FOR UNSPECIFIED "GRAVE DEFICIENCIES", AS WELL AS APPARENT FAILURE OF IONESCU TO REHABILITATE MINISTRY TO SATISFACTION OF HIS SUPERIORS.

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